

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lawrence.

The first snow of the season fell Saturday, to the depth of three or four inches.

Orlando Phelps, formerly a resident of this place, is in town, looking, so they say, just as he always did.

Wm. Taylor fell from his wagon on Wednesday of last week, breaking his left leg just below the hip joint. Mr. Taylor is seventy-four years old and not in good health, and the accident will probably prove a dangerous one.

Mrs. Mina Kelly died last Saturday at nine o'clock p. m. As she had long been in feeble health, her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Kelly was born at Kelsey, Scotland, February 7th, 1814, and, with her parents, came to this country when a child of four years. She was married to Henry Kelly of Herkimer County, New York—whose death occurred just four weeks previous to hers—on her 20th birthday. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, of which she had been a member for many years, on Monday, at ten o'clock a. m. Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of that church, officiating. Of her it may truly be said, "A good woman has gone."

PROSPECT LAKE.

Fred Phelps is doing some more repairing upon his house this fall.

Those who have finished harvesting their corn are satisfied with the crop.

Bert Carris started on Monday last, for Ills. to make his fortune husking corn.

Clark Hough took warning, after his stable was blown down, and has started a new one.

Ed Coney is thinking of going to Colorado soon, to see if it will not be a benefit to his health.

Isiah Dolson has purchased the James Braybrooks' twenty-five acres; consideration, \$1,250.

Miss Loveland closed her school on the 5th inst. The winter term will begin on the 22d, with Earl Worth as pedagogue.

Mrs. Lyman Witter has disposed of all her personal property, and will, hereafter, be found at Lawrence. We will miss her from our neighborhood.

BARNES DISTRICT.

R. M. Rowe has repaired and reshingled his house and rides in a new carriage.

Mr. Barnes has closed up his apple business, having purchased and shipped seventeen carloads.

Barney Erdman has reshingled and painted his residence, giving it a very tasty appearance.

The county grange will be held on the 11th inst., with the Lawrence Grange. New officers will be elected.

Geo. Conklin has brushed up about his premises considerably, built a new hog house, reshingled his barn, etc.

Miss Emma Robinson has taken the Heath school for the winter term. She closes a successful term here, this week.

Miss Viola Conklin closed her school at Stoughton's Corners on the 23rd ult., with speaking, recitations, music, etc., and twenty visitors.

Ellis Conklin has returned from a week's sojourn in Chicago. That city, or some of its inhabitants, seems to be very attractive for him.

Republicans are jubilant, of course, over the result of the election, while members of other political organizations have gone on their biennial trip to the saline country.

The following is a list of the names of the newly elected officers of the Farmers' Club: H. G. Barnes, P.; Mrs. J. M. Fisk, V. P.; Miss Emma Robinson, S.; Del. Abrams, T. The tariff question was ably discussed, and carried over to the next session. The meetings of the club bid fair to increase in interest. The next question for discussion is, "Resolved, that the oleomargarine bill is detrimental to the farmer."

There was a good attendance at the Lawrence Grange last Saturday evening. After the usual business, the following question was discussed: "There is no occupation in life that will elevate and educate equal to the farm," which brought forth some good points. The next question will be, "What relation does the farmer's wife hold to his business?" It was voted to secure Hon. A. N. Woodruff to speak at the open meeting which was adjourned until November.

Mattawan.

Mr. Nelson Atwater visited friends in Wayland, last week.

Dr. A. B. Hale of Kalamazoo, has taken up his residence among us.

Snow storms and corn husking are not intimate friends; so the farmers say.

The surprise party at Mr. Ware's, last Tuesday, called out a goodly number of the young people.

Harvey C. Sherwood, democratic ex-candidate for representative, was in town last Friday. Alive yet.

One of our delegates to the asylum is at home again. Haven't looked to see if his elbow is crooked yet.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a pleasant meeting at Mrs. Joseph Labadie's, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Joseph Labadie is building an addition to his house. A good apple year and plenty of custom make prosperity for Joe.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, the M. E. minister, although quite young, is having good success and addresses good congregations each Sabbath.

The winter term of school begins on Monday next, with Miss Nettie L. Caldwell as principal and Miss Kittie Barnett, primary teacher.

Lawton.

Antwerp got to the front in good shape and did her duty.

Mrs. N. J. Smith of Big Rapids, is visiting her brother, F. J. Lieh.

Myron Smith is giving his store, occupied by C. H. Dalton, a coat of "yellow" paint.

Nathaniel Atwell is moving to the old homestead in Porter, where he will stay during the winter.

Mrs. Silas Engle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Phillips, last Saturday, at the ripe old age of eighty-three years.

W. C. Woodford, an experienced writing teacher, commenced giving lessons at the high school room, last Monday evening.

Before election we read, "the boy from Mendon carries too many guns for Farmer Luce." Perhaps he did, but they were not loaded.

Last Friday night, the boys had a grand blow out in the way of bonfires, music by band and firing of cannon, over the grand victory achieved by the republicans. The post office was draped in mourning.

Election is over, the returns are in and John Gould says it's another girl. Never mind John, the time will come when women can vote.

We hear that Esq. Morrill will visit a few months in Kansas. The 'Squire is about disgusted with political affairs and will slip away and take a rest.

James Hall is making preparations to move into the house being vacated by Peter Walker, which he has purchased. Mr. W. expects to leave the town.

Mrs. Wright, living in the south-east part of town, died last Sunday morning, after a short illness. She lived with her daughter, Miss Julia Wright, and is the mother of Wm. Wright of Minnesota, and Tom Wright of New Mexico.

A long eared jackass was hitched on Main street the other day, and looked rather comical by the side of his companion, a tall horse. A party of gentlemen were guessing on the distance from the tip of one ear to the tip of the other. The nearest guess was twenty-two inches and, on measuring, it was found that this was ten inches short of the distance.

Deceatur.

Charley Cole spent last Sunday with his mother in this village.

Miss Gertie Charles has two cousins visiting her from Downagae.

Willard DeMoss has returned from his hunting expedition "up North."

There was a party of young folks at J. P. Warner's house last Saturday evening.

Ben Adams and wife returned on Thursday last, from an extended visit in Ohio.

Winter put in its appearance in the shape of a snow storm last Saturday afternoon.

E. Hopkins and wife have been spending a few days with their many friends in town.

Dr. Browning is filling a long felt want by putting a new side-walk along the north side of Chas. Schuster's store.

The Universalists had a very pleasant social at the residence of L. D. Roberts and wife, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beddo has rented the house owned by Mrs. Stewart, on Delaware street, and will engage in dress making.

The ladies of this place gave the members of Burnside Post a very agreeable surprise last Saturday evening, bringing baskets of refreshments with them. The boys enjoyed it very much and say come again.

Waverly.

Our first snow, November 6th.

F. A. Butterfield and wife have gone to Peterson, Iowa, on a visit.

Johnnie Knapp had his leg broken by the kick of a horse, last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mart Westcott of Gobleville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Streator.

A surprise party was held in the 4th congressional district on Tuesday, the 2d inst.

Fred Babcock is home again, having completed his six months' labor for Mr. Hinckley.

From the fluttering of the Prospect Lake correspondent, one would suppose he or she was severely wounded.

We received a very pleasant call from our highly esteemed brother patron, N. Gould of Antwerp, on Saturday last.

We met our old friends, Benjamin Smith and wife of Grand Junction, at the house of Mr. Gooch, on Saturday evening.

After a two months' visit in Glendale and vicinity, Willie Qua started, on Wednesday, November 10th, for his home in Gaylord, Otsego County, Mich.

Married, November 2d, at the Lee House, in Paw Paw, by G. W. Davis Esq. of Waverly, Mr. Frank Lockwood to Miss Minnie Burns, both of Antwerp.

The Waverly correspondent of the *Courier* gave its readers to understand that a church would not be built at this place. We have come to the conclusion that he is a false prophet. The church will probably be completed in a couple of weeks.

The stockholders of the Waverly cheese factory met at the Dayton school house last Friday evening, paid their percentage and elected a committee of eight to complete further arrangements. Their first annual meeting will be held the first Monday in January, 1887.

Mr. Harry Gooch and wife were agreeably surprised last Saturday, by a large number of their friends, who invaded their home with smiling faces, lunch baskets and congratulations. Time had marked, that night, twenty years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. G. Elegant and useful tokens of friendship were left as mementoes of the occasion.

Keeler.

Hartley Hollinrake and wife start for Florida soon, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Irish and Mrs. Allen returned on Thursday last, from several week's visit with friends in Iowa.

Miss Nell Buck returned home on the 3d inst., after a four months' absence among friends in New York.

Under the leadership of E. Buck and E. Bartholomew, a big hunt was set for the 9th inst. We fear some of the game will be rather stale when counted, if it was all bagged on Tuesday.

On Saturday morning, the 6th inst., the house, including a dancing hall, on the John Byers place in Bainbridge, was burned. There had been a dance there the evening before. Partially insured.

Claude Pitcher went to Nebraska to take up land, but after being there a few weeks, made up his mind he would like to pass one more winter in Michigan. The "little sod shanty on the claim" was not home.

A Kalamazooite, Mrs. Jaynes, spoke here on the temperance question, last Sunday evening. She accompanied her talk with physiological charts, showing the injurious effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. She directed her remarks especially to the children. The W. C. T. U. here has not lost any of its push, and who can estimate the amount of good seed sown.

John W. Daniel of Virginia made his first speech in the House recently. He is the man whom the Virginians consider their greatest orator, and they expect great things of him when he takes his place in the United States Senate as Mahone's successor. A correspondent says: "As for his speech, I was rather disappointed in it, and I think it is much of a question whether Mr. Daniel will ever be a great Congressional debater. He makes a very flowery speech, and delivers it like an actor. He looks very much like John Wilkes Booth, and his face is a classic one. He is straight and tall while he speaks, and, though he hobbles about the House on crutches, the moment he rises to address the chair his lameness seems to leave him. His voice is clear, resonant, and pleasing. His accent is Southern. He calls to 'foe,' and speaks the word 'court' as though it were pronounced like 'coat.' He says 'fo' for 'for.'"

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